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THE
GUILD MERCHANT

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WITH AN
Extract of the Original CHARTER
GRANTED *for Holding the same.*

An ACCOUNT of the
Proceffions *and* public Entertainments;
A N
Authentic List of *the* Nobility *and* Gentry
Who dined with the Mayor and his Lady.

— ALSO,
Separate LISTS of the SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE
LADIES *and* TRADE ASSEMBLIES.

Publish'd at the Request of the NOBILITY, &c.
By PERMISSION of the MAYOR.

— Then Music, Sports, and Play,
Give Time yet quicker Wings to fly away,
Beguiled the Night, and hurried on the Day.

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T O T H E
Worshipful Robert Parker, Esquire,
M A Y O R
O F T H E
BOROUGH of P R E S T O N.

THE peculiar Elegance with which you entertained the Public during the late memorable Jubilee, will remain a lasting Proof how much you studied the Interest of those People over whom you have the Honour to preside.---The Affability you behaved with to each Individual employed under you, Demands from them every Testimony of Gratitude.

We the subscribed, most gratefully acknowledge the Favours received; and hope the Publication of the following Sheets will be agreeable to the Public.---We beg Leave to inscribe them to you, and are with the Greatest Respect,

Your most oblig'd,

And obedient Servant,

The EDITORS.

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Advertisement.

THE GUILD MERCHANT lately held in the Borough of PRESTON, by Royal Charter, having induced the greatest Number (ever known) of Nobility, Ladies, Gentlemen, and Others, to assemble on that Occasion, it is presumed, that it will be agreeable to them to be informed by an Extract from the Original Charter, with the most interesting Particulars thereof.--That this Publication of them is genuine, it is sufficient to say, that it is by the Permission of the MAYOR.

We have attempted a short Account of the splendid Processions, and elegant Entertainments during that Festivity, but we must confess it defective,--for they exceeded Description.

The List of the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, who dined at the Guild Hall, has been examined with the greatest Exactness.

The List of the Subscribers to both Assemblies, has, by Permission of their respective Queens, been carefully extracted.

Of the Company who appear'd at the Mayor's Balls (as the Invitations were general, as no Tickets were deliver'd, and the Company so very numerous,) it is impracticable to give a perfect Account thereof.--Therefore that our Publication may be consistent with, have not attempted it.

It is next to impossible, but that the Name of some Person may not be Orthographically right.--The different Pronunciation of the same Name may easily account for such Mistakes if there are any.

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A N
A B S T R A C T
O F T H E

*Original Charter granted to the Borough, for
holding a Guild Merchant, &c.*

*Abridgement of the Form of Proclamation made at the O-
belisk in Preston, upon the public Market Day, a Fort-
night before the Opening of the GUILD, which com-
menced on Monday the 30th of August 1762, and ended
on Saturday the 25th of September.*

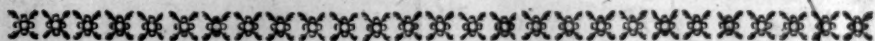
NOTICE was given to all the Free Burgeſſes,
as well Inhabitants, as Foreigners, to make
their Repair, by themſelves or their Proxies,
to *Preſton*, on *Monday* the 30th of *Auguſt*, be-
ing *Monday* next after the Feaſt of the Decollation of *St.*
John, at which Time a GUILD MERCHANT hath here-
tofore, for divers Ages paſt, been ſolemnly kept every
twenty Years, according to the ancient Cuſtom and the
Tenor of divers *Charters* and *Grants*, made and confirm-
ed to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough.

For the ſolemnizing of which, Notice was alſo given,
that all Free Burgeſſes, inhabiting within the Borough,
ſhould be ready, on the ſaid Day, by eight o'Clock in
the Morning, at the *Town Hall*, to attend upon the
Mayor, Stewards, and Aldermen, in their diſtinct Com-
panies of Trade, with their Maſters and Wardens, well
order'd and diſpos'd for that Purpoſe. And that all thoſe
who

who could not be reduc'd into such Fraternities, should attend there, in such Order as at that Time should be assigned them, and attend Mr. Mayor in solemn Procession, from the Town's-Hall to the Parish Church.

From whence (after Divine Service and Sermon) they shall likewise attend upon Mr. Mayor, in public Procession, through the several Streets of the Town to the *Guild-Hall*.

Notice was also given, that all Burgeesses claiming any Franchises, either by Ancestry, Prescription, or Purchase, should claim, and entitle themselves to all such Privileges and Freedoms as should belong to them; and that they should then be made acquainted with such Acts or Ordinances, as should be thought fit to be added, alter'd, abrogated, or confirmed by the Mayor, Stewards, &c. (not being repugnant to the known Laws of the Realm) for the Welfare of the Borough, according to the Tenor of the Letters Patent of King *Charles* the Second, and others his Progenitors, Kings and Queens of this Realm, and according to the Customs of many GUILD MERCHANTS heretofore holden.

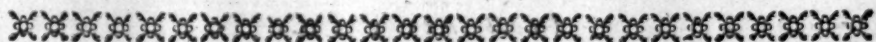


The Manner of Opening the GUILD Court.

THE Serjeant made three Proclamations, and required the Attendance of the Burgeesses. Then he made another Proclamation, and charged all Persons to keep Silence, whilst an Account of the several GUILD MERCHANTS, already held within the Borough (together with the Authority by which they were held, and continued) was in Reading.

Extract of the Declaration.

KING *Charles* the Second, by his Royal Charter, in the 36th Year of his Reign, did grant and confirm to the Mayor, &c. That the Borough of *Preston*, was, and should be an ancient and Free Borough, and did also ratify all the Rights, Privileges, &c. that had been heretofore granted and confirmed, by any of his Royal Predecessors, and did likewise confirm to the said Mayor, Burgessees, &c. that they, and their Successors, should have a GUILD MERCHANT, with all Privileges, free Customs, &c. which they had before enjoyed.

*Extract of the Grants.*

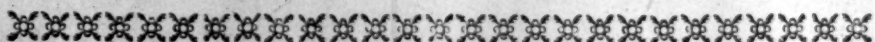
KING HENRY the Second, Duke of *Normandy*, &c. after the Conquest, did grant and confirm by his Royal Charter, that the Town of *Preston*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, should be a free Borough, and that the Burgessees should have a GUILD MERCHANT, with all the Liberties and free Customs appertaining thereto; and that they should pass throughout all his Dominions, with all their Merchandizes, buying, selling, and trading peaceably and freely; and that they should be free from Toll, Passage, Pontage, Stallage, Lastage, Ulnage, and all other Customs; and that they should have all Manner of Security of Peace and soc, Shack, Toll, Them, Infangthiefe, Hangwit, Outfangthiefe, Homesoken, Grithbreach, Bloodwit, Fledwit, Ferdwit, Forstal, Childwit, Wapentake, Shewing, Hundred, and Averpenny, and for all other Customs and Actions,

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throughout all *England*, and *Marches of Wales*, and other Territories in any other of his Dominions.

The Free Burgeſſes of *Preſton* have many Ages ſince obtained, from many ſucceeding Kings and Queens, full Liberty and Freedom for all the aforeſaid, and many other Privileges, &c. which ſtand ratified by ſeveral Royal Grants; and have kept within the Borough, a GUILD MERCHANT, for many Ages paſt, as appears by the Records and Guild-Books belonging to the Corporation.



An Account when the Guild Merchants have been held, &c.

- 1st. **A** GUILD MERCHANT was held at *Preſton*, in *Agmounderneſſ*, in the ſecond Year of the Reign of *Edward*
- 2d. Edw. III. III, after the Conqueſt, before *Aubert*, (the Son of *Robert*) the Mayor; *William*, the Son of *Roger Paulin*, and *Roger* of the *Wyck*, Bailiffes.
- 2d. Item. Another was held in the 20th Year of the Reign of *Richard II*, before *William Ergham*, Mayor; ----- *Jeoffrey* of the
- 20th Richard II. *Meles*, *Thomas Moor*, and *John* of *Haconshaw*, Stewards; *Henry le Counter*, *Simon* of *Preſton*, and others, Aldermen.
- 3d. Item. Another was kept in the 3d Year of the Reign of *Henry V*, before *Henry Johnſon*, Mayor; *William Clifton*, *William Winter*, ſcn. and *Robert Meles*, Stewards; *William Ergham*, *J. Blundell*, *R. Wich*, *J. del Walton*, and others, Aldermen and Clerk.

Another

4th Item. Another was held in the 37th Year of the Reign of King *Henry VI*, before *Robert Houghton*, Mayor; *John Houghton*, sen. *Robert Preston*, and *Richard Whalley*, Stewards; *John Botbeler*, *Richard Blundell*, and others, Aldermen, and *W. Walton*, Clerk.

5th. Item. Another was held in the 16th Year of the Reign of *Henry VII*, before *William Marshal*, Mayor; *Henry Preston*, *William Ergham*, *Law. Houghton*, and *Rich. Ainsworth*, Stewards; *Adam Scillicorne* and others, Aldermen; and *William Walton*, Clerk.

6th. Item. Another was kept in the 34th Year of the Reign of King *Henry VIII*, before *Thomas Tipping*, Mayor; and *Chrisf. Haydock*, *Evan Wall*, *R. Dawson*, and *Oliver Breres*, Stewards; *J. Walton*, sen. *Alex. Clayton*, and others, Aldermen; *W. Walton*, Clerk.

7th. Item. Another was held in the 4th Year of the Reign of *Q. Eliz.* before *Thomas Wall*, Mayor; *Evan Wall*, *Tho. Tipping*, *W. Bannister*, Stewards; *Christopher Haydock*, *Oliver Breres*, and others, Aldermen; and *Lawrence Wall*, Clerk.

8th. Item. Another was held in the 24th Year of the Reign of Queen *Eliz.* before *Geo. Walton*, Mayor; *W. Hodgkinson*, sen. *Tho. Breres*, and *Henry Preston*, Stewards; *Thomas Wall*, *James Hodgkinson*, and others, Aldermen; and *John Breres*, Clerk.

9th. Item. Another was held in the 44th Year of Queen *Eliz.* before *Henry Catterall*, Mayor; *W. Hodgkinson*, *Richard Blundell*, and *Edmund Lemon*, Stewards; and *R. Hodgkinson*, *R. France*, and others, Aldermen; and *R. Gillibrana*, Clerk.

- 10th. Item. Another was held in the 20th Year of the Reign of *James I*, before *William Preston*, Mayor; *R. Blundell*, *R. Langton*, and
- 20th. *James I*. *Henry Breres*, Stewards; and *Thomas Bannister*, and others, Aldermen; and *George Hodgkinson*, Clerk.
- 11th. Item. Another was held in the 18th Year of the Reign of King *Charles I*, before *Edmund Worden*, Gent. Mayor; *R. Langton*,
- 18th. *Charles I*. *W. Sudell*, and *Henry Blundell*, Gentlemen, Stewards; *H. Sudell*, *James Wall*, and others, Aldermen; and *C. Bannister*, Clerk.
- 12th. Item. Another was held in the 14th Year of the Reign of K. *Charles II*, before *James Hodgkinson*, Gent. Mayor; *W. Sudell*, *Thomas Sumpner*, and *Seth Blackburst*, Gentlemen, Stewards; *William Bannister*, and others Aldermen, and *Edw Rigby*, Esq; Clerk.
- 14th. *Charles II*.
- 13th. Item. Another was held in the 34th Year of the Reign of King *Charles II*, before *Roger Sudell*, Gent. Mayor; *Law. Wall*, *Thomas Hodgkinson*, and *G. Addison*, Gentlemen, Stewards; and *Edward Rigby*, Esq; Clerk.
- 34th *Charles II*.
- 14th. Item. Another was held in the 1st Year of the Reign of *Q. Ann*, before *Josias Gregson*, Gent. Mayor; *Geo. Addison*, *Will. Lemon*, and *Tho. Winckley*, Gents. Stewards; *Roger Sudell*, *J. Atberton*, *J. Chorley*, Gents. and others, Aldermen; and *Richard Casson*, Gent. Clerk.
- 1st. *Ann*.
- 15th. Item. Another was held in the 9th Year of the Reign of K. *George I*, before *Edmund Asheton*, Gent. Mayor; *W. Lemon*, *George Lamplugh*, and *William Gradwell*, Gent. Stewards; and others the Aldermen; and *Henry Smith*, Gent. Clerk.
- 9th. *George I*.

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16th, Item. Another was held in the 16th Year of K. *George II.* before *Henry Farrington*, Esq; Mayor; *Edm. Asbeton*, *Richard Addison*, and *William Atherton*, Gentlemen, Stewards; and others the Aldermen; and *Henry Smith*, Gent. Clerk.

17th Item. Another was held in the 2d Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, *George III.* before *R. Parker*, Esq; Mayor; *Law. Rawstorne*, Esq; *W. Pritchard*, and *Tho. Starkie*, Gent. Stewards; and others the Aldermen; and *J. Wilkinson*, Gent. Clerk.

They sat *de die in diem* during the Time of the GUILD, and received the Claims and Pretensions of all the Free Burgeffes, on Behalf of themselves and their Sons, and admitted such other Persons to be Burgeffes as were agreed on by the Mayor and Stewards.

All Rights, Privileges, and Immunities of the Corporation, upon the Opening of the late GUILD, were declared to be devolved into the Hands of the Mayor, Stewards, and Aldermen. And Notice was given, that all Persons who had, or pretended to have any Right of Freedom within this Borough, either by Ancestry or Purchase, were, by themselves or their Friends, at the GUILD MERCHANT, to claim the same, or else hereafter to be debarred thereof.



An Account of the Processions and Public
Entertainments of the late GUILD.

Preston, Monday August 30, 1762.

A G R E E A B L E to the foregoing Proclamation, *see Page the 7th*, His Worship the Mayor repaired to the Town Hall, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, where he was met by the Stewards, Aldermen, &c. After Opening the GUILD MERCHANT, by disenfranchising the Freemen, and recording themselves in the New Book, they proceeded to the Parish Church, in their proper Ornaments, Habits, &c. with their Officers, Regalia, and an excellent Band of Music; they were accompanied by a most brilliant and numerous Appearance of Nobility and Gentry, dressed in the gayest and richest Manner, and were attended by the several Companies of Trade (properly marshalled or disposed) with their Ensigns displayed, &c. A good Band of Music preceding each Company. Divine Service and a Sermon (preach'd on the Occasion by the Rev. Mr. *Andrews*, Vicar of *Preston*, and Chaplain to the Mayor) being ended, a grand Procession was begun, and continued through the principal Streets: Nothing could be more sumptuous or striking; the whole was splendid and magnificent, and gave every Beholder the greatest Joy and Satisfaction. Fifty Ladies and Gentlemen, of superior Rank, dined this Day, with the Mayor and his Lady, at the *Guild-Hall*. The Entertainment (which was provided under the Direction of Mr. *Baker*, of *York*) afforded much

much Pleasure. The Table was covered with the utmost Taste and Magnificence, and supplied with all the Delicacies, that the most luxurious Fancy could invent, the Season furnish, or Expence procure; and no Care or Pains were omitted to render every Thing as commodious and agreeable as possible.

N. B. The Mayor's Table was, during the GUILD, adorned with a great Variety of Emblematical Ornaments; and no Expence was spared that might serve to improve its Splendor, Elegance, and Accommodations: Every Person was supplied with Plenty, and Dispatch, and yet the several Services were performed without Hurry and Confusion. At this Table, the Mayor and his Lady entertained fifty Ladies and Gentlemen every Day, except at the Races, (which continued four Days) when the Mayor favoured the Gentlemen with his Company at the Ordinaries; and forty Ladies, besides the Chaplain, dined each Day with Mrs. Mayorefs at the *Guild-Hall*.

Tuesday August 31.

About ten o'Clock in the Morning, Mrs. Mayorefs was waited upon, in the Grand Rooms of the Town and Guild-Halls, by about 300 Ladies, all splendidly and elegantly dressed: From thence they walked, in public Procession (two and two) to the Church. Divine Service being concluded, (no Sermon was preach'd this Day) they returned, in the same Order as before, round the Market Place to the State Rooms, preceded by the Mayor's Officers, Town's Regalia, &c. During the Procession, the different Companies of Trade were drawn up in Lines on each Side, (many Gentlemen also attending) to prevent the Ladies from being interrupted or incommoded by the numerous Crowd of Spectators, who were assembled to view
this

this uncommon and memorable Sight. There was, on this Occasion, an amazing Concourse of People from many Parts of the Kingdom, and from all Parts of the Country. This Sight was allowed to surpass any Thing of the Kind ever seen in the Country; and exceeded the Expectation of every one present, as well in Point of the Brilliancy and Grandeur that attended it, as in Respect of the Regularity and Decorum with which it was conducted.

Wednesday September 1.

The several Fraternities of Trade, marshall'd as before, paraded the Capital Streets of the Town, with their respective Colours flying, Kettle Drums, French Horns, Trumpets, &c. This Sight could not fail of giving great Pleasure to the Spectators. The whole was conducted, as on the preceding Day, with great Order and Regularity.

The Grand Balls (to which every Person who went properly dress'd was admitted) were given every Week during the Jubilee, by the Mayor, viz. *Monday* and *Friday*, when an elegant cold Collation (with a rich Dessert of Sweetmeats, and the choicest Wines of all Sorts) were provided in an adjoining Room, and in another Chocolate, Tea, &c. &c.

The Ladies Assembly was open'd twice a Week, viz. on *Tuesday* and *Thursday*, and the Trade Assembly was open'd in the same Rooms every *Wednesday*.

A commodious temporary Theatre was built (for the Purpose) in the *Church-street*, in which were performed Plays, &c. by his Majesty's Comedians from the Theatres-Royal in *London*, viz. Mr. *Yates* (Manager) Messrs. *Holland*, *King*, *Lee*, &c. Mrs. *Yates*, Mrs. *Ward*, &c. Dancers, Signior *Maranesi*, Miss *Baker*, Master *Rogie*, Miss *Capitani*, &c. Performers at the public

public Breakfasts and Concertos, Miss *Brent*, Signior *Tenducci*, Dr. *Arne*, Mr. *Arng*, jun. Mr. *Desaubrys*, Signiors *Dafti*, *Blanck*, *Richter*, Mr. *Richardson*, Master *Bromley* (on the Harp) Mr. *Lambourne* (on the Musical Glasses) &c. Mr. *Johnson*, by his Dexterity in Horsemanship, gave great Satisfaction. And that no Rank of Persons might be deprived of Amusements agreeable to them, at this Solemnity, there were exhibited in the Old Theatre, in the Fisher-gate, under the Direction of the said Mr. *Tates*, from Drury-lane, various Performances on the Slack Wire, by a celebrated Equilibrist; Ballancing, Dancing, Musical Glasses, Singing, Pantomime. Entertainments, humorous, Farces, &c. as at *Sadler's Wells*. There was likewise a Company in St. *John's Weend*, of eminent Performers from *London*, viz. *Francisco*, *Rayner*, &c. in lofty Tumbling, Vaulting, Dancing on the Stiff Rope; and in several Parts of the Town were to be seen Puppet Shews, Wild Beasts, Horses of Knowledge, &c. &c. In short, these and many other Entertainments, adapted to the peculiar Taste of People of every Rank, diffused that Cheerfulness and good Humour among all, which constitutes the true Happiness of Society. It may not be improper to subjoin, that the *Guild-Hall*, (an elegant Structure, designed by Mr. *Carr*, an eminent Architect in *York*) was lately erected for the aforesaid Occasion, by the Mayor and the Corporation, at their own Expence. The State Room whereof, and the adjoining Town Hall (a spacious Chamber) were, every Assembly and Ball Night, illuminated with some Hundreds of Wax Tapers, in several grand Chandeliers, Girandoles, and Sconces. It is said that the Expence of the Candles alone, amounted to 200*l*. These two Rooms, being united, were capable of containing near One Thousand People; which Number, it was conjectured by many, appeared therein each Ball Night.

Large Quantities of Ale and Beer, and cold Provisions of all Sorts, were ordered to be distributed among the Populace each Day. For the rest, we have only to observe, that every Stranger seemed much pleased at the Reception they met with from the Gentlemen of the Corporation and Town, and the rest of the Inhabitants; and the Inhabitants appeared highly satisfied with the civil and chearful Behaviour of their respective Guests; and with the liberal, and in every respect satisfactory Conduct of the Mayor, who was singularly studious to please, and to inspire Mirth and Festivity into every Individual.



A LIST of the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

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Mrs. Allen	Mrs. Astley
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Miss Atherton, of ditto	Mr. John Asheton
Miss Atherton, of ditto	Miss Asheton
Mrs. Atherton	Miss Jenny Asheton
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Mr. Henry Atherton	Mrs. Addison
Mr. William Atherton	Mr. Richard Addison
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To the R E A D E R.

WE take Leave, once more, to observe, that (for Reasons assigned in the prefixed Advertisement, Page 5th) it is not in the Power of any Person whatsoever, to exhibit an exact List of the Gentry who appeared at the Mayor's Balls, during the late GUILD; which is the real Cause of our declining to attempt it.

It is equally true, that we are the only Persons, who are capable of giving an authentic Account of the Ladies and Gentlemen who dined at the *Guild-Hall*, no others being permitted to take their Names, which we did each Day while they set at Table. Mr. *Stuart* (it must indeed be acknowledg'd) did not Attempt this, in a Pamphlet which he lately publish'd under the Title of an Account of the GUILD MERCHANT, &c. but he has therein inserted an incorrect List of some few Persons who were seen at the Balls, and of the Subscribers to the Ladies and Trade Assemblies, in which he has jumbled together their Names without Distinction.

We take this Opportunity to declare, that if Mr. *Stuart* had not attempted (on the first Day of the GUILD) in a mean and artful manner, to obtain the Papers whereon we had entered the Names of the Company who dined at the Mayor's Table, but requested them of us in a proper manner, we would have given them to him, (by the Mayor's Permission) to have made such Use of as he thought proper. In that Case this Publication would not have been made. The Treatise he publish'd was so incorrect that this Publication was thought convenient and earnestly desired; ingratitude might have been imputed to us not to have complied. We shall account ourselves sufficiently repaid for our Trouble, and shall think our Time well bestowed if this meets with public Approbation, as that was our Desire alone, and not the Hope of Gain.

We beg Leave to inform the Public, that before we applied ourselves to this Work, we waited upon the late Queen of the Trade Assembly, to desire her Permission to inspect the Book belonging to it, and to extract and publish a List of the Subscribers thereto during the Guild: She promised us with great Politeness and Civility, to grant our Request, as soon as she had settled the Account with the Steward, and obtained the Book. After such an Application and Promise, could we doubt but that we should have been able to have procured it, when we should have Occasion? This we fully relied on, but when we had settled the foregoing Lists, and sent them to the Press, Mr. *Stuart* the Stationer was requested, but refused to deliver the Book of the Trade Assembly, of which he had been Steward. The Queen required the Book. The Stationer pretended the Accounts were not settled. The present Queen, the Steward elect, and many of the Original Subscribers to that Assembly, have also required it, and to as little Purpose. He has hitherto (for very obvious Reasons) tho' often solicited, declined delivering the Book; and all our Attempts to get it have proved ineffectual. Thus Circumstanced, we thought it improper to defer this Publication any longer. We can assure the Public, that the present Queen and Steward have promised to put the Book into our Hands, as soon as it can be obtained; we will then faithfully transcribe the Names therein contained, and present them with an exact List thereof. Notice shall be given in the publick Papers when it is publish'd, and every Purchaser of this Pamphlet may then have it *gratis*, by applying to the Booksellers, and other Persons, whose Names are at the Bottom of the Title Page. It would have been the greatest Pleasure to us, to have given a correct List of the Subscribers to the Trade Assembly. But the Stationer has, in a very mean manner prevented it, which every Person unprejudic'd, will condemn him for.